

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
FAYETTEVILLE DIVISION**

**ARKANSAS UNITED, et al.,**

**PLAINTIFFS,**

**v.**

**No. 5:20CV05193 TLB**

**JOHN THURSTON, in his official capacity as  
the Secretary of State of Arkansas, et al.,**

**DEFENDANTS.**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

The State Defendants, John Thurston in his official capacity as the Secretary of State of the State of Arkansas, and Sharon Brooks, Bilenda Harris-Ritter, William Luther, Charles Roberts, James Sharp, and J. Harmon Smith, in their official capacities as member of the Arkansas State Board of Election Commissioners, give notice of their appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit from this Court's Amended Memorandum Opinion and Order (Doc. 179) issued on September 7, 2022, and the Amended Judgment entered the same day. (Doc. 180).

The Eighth Circuit has jurisdiction because this is an appeal from a final judgment of a district court of the United States, 28 U.S.C. 1291, which also confers jurisdiction over "all of the previous rulings and orders that led up to and served as a predicate for that final judgment." *Greer v. St. Louis Reg'l Med. Ctr.*, 258 F.3d 843, 846 (8th Cir. 2001); *see Johnson v. Leonard*, 929 F.3d 569, 575 (8th Cir. 2019).

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